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May 17, 2013

RE: Snohomish County Addendum No. 5 to the VISION 2040 FEIS relating to the 2035 Initial Growth Target Amendments to Appendices A and B of the Countywide Planning Policies

Dear Interested Citizen,

This letter is to notify you that the Snohomish County Department of Planning and Development Services (PDS) has issued Addendum No. 5 to the Puget Sound Regional Council's Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for VISION 2040. The purpose for Addendum No. 5 is to provide environmental information relating to the non-project action to consider amendments to Appendices A and B of the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County to include the 2035 initial population and employment growth targets.

The information in this Addendum adds to the analysis of previously identified significant impacts of the alternatives in VISION 2040 FEIS issued in March 2008. PDS has determined that this information does not significantly change the analysis of impacts and alternatives contained in the VISION 2040 FEIS, nor does it identify new or significantly different impacts. Addendum No. 5 is being issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-625 to meet Snohomish County's State Environmental Policy Act responsibility. No comment period is required for this Addendum.

Addendum No. 5 is available online at www.snoco.org. In the search box, type in "*Plans and Reports*" and go to the Environmental Documents link. Additional copies of Addendum No. 5 are available for review or sale at the 2nd floor PDS office in the Snohomish County Administration West Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA 98201 or contact PDS at (425) 388-3311, Ext. 2206 to order copies. There is a charge for reproduction costs.

Your interest in Snohomish County is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the content of Addendum No. 5, please call Stephen Toy, Principal Demographer, (425) 388-3311, Ext. 2361.

Sincerely,

Clay White, Director
Planning and Development Services

**ADDENDUM NO. 5
TO THE VISION 2040
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Prepared Consistent with

The Washington State Environmental Policy Act of 1971
Chapter 43.21C Revised Code of Washington
Chapter 197-11, Washington Administrative Code
Snohomish County Code Title 30



**Snohomish County
Department of Planning and Development Services**

Date of Issuance: May 17, 2013

FACT SHEET

Project Title:	2035 Initial Growth Target Amendments to Appendices A and B of the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County
Proposed Non-Project Action:	The proposed non-project action is to amend Appendices A and B of the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County to include the 2035 initial population and employment growth targets.
Notice of Adoption:	Snohomish County PDS adopts an existing environmental document, the Final EIS (FEIS) for Vision 2040, which was issued March 2008, by the Puget Sound Regional Council. PDS has identified and adopted this FEIS as being appropriate to this proposed non-project action. The FEIS meets Snohomish County's environmental review needs for the current proposal and will be transmitted to the county council with Snohomish County Addendum No. 5 to the VISION 2040 FEIS.
Purpose of the Addendum:	<p>This addendum adds information relating to the non-project programmatic county action described above. This information does not result in any new significant adverse environmental impact and does not change the analysis of previously identified significant adverse impacts in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), the Supplemental DEIS (SDEIS) and the Final EIS (FEIS) for VISION 2040. (DEIS issued May 2006, SDEIS issued July 2007, and FEIS issued March 2008 by the Puget Sound Council Regional Council).</p> <p>No additional significant impacts beyond those identified in the VISION 2040 DEIS, SDEIS and FEIS are expected to occur. Revisions to the proposed non-project action may be considered during the public hearing process. To the extent that the existing environmental documents listed in this addendum or other published documents have analyzed such revisions and have been adopted by reference; no additional programmatic non-project action level environmental review will be required.</p>
Description of Proposal:	<p>The proposed amendments to Appendices A and B of the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Amendments to Appendix B to remove the 2025 population and employment growth targets for urban growth areas (UGAs) and municipal urban growth areas (MUGAs), including the technical notes, and replace them with 2035 initial population and employment growth targets for UGAs and MUGAs.

- B. Amendments to Appendix A to remove the UGA and MUGAs maps and replace them with UGA and MUGA maps that contain updated city boundary and reference information needed for interpretation of the Appendix B population and employment growth targets, including December 31, 2012, base year jurisdictional boundaries used for the development of the 2035 initial growth targets, and updated footnote references to the Appendix B growth targets.

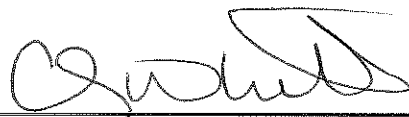
The proposed amendments are pursuant to the 2035 initial growth target recommendation of Snohomish County Tomorrow (SCT), developed using the direction established by Countywide Planning Policy GF-5 which requires that the cooperative planning process of Snohomish County Tomorrow be used for developing the recommended 2035 initial population and employment growth targets. The proposed amendments are based on the most recent State Office of Financial Management (OFM) population projection for Snohomish County, and the Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC) Vision 2040 Regional Growth Strategy (RGS).

The county council may consider for adoption one or more alternatives to the Snohomish County Tomorrow recommended 2035 growth distribution that would match the Vision 2040 RGS numeric distributions more precisely.

Location of Proposal:	Snohomish County, its cities and towns, and the Tulalip Tribes.
Action Sponsor/ Lead Agency:	Snohomish County Department of Planning & Development Services 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 604 Everett, Washington 98201-4046
Required Approval/Review:	Adoption of one or more ordinances updating the CPPs. Washington State Department of Commerce – coordination of state comments. Puget Sound Regional Council – review and certification of countywide planning policies.
Circulation and Comment:	This Addendum is being circulated according to WAC 197-11-625. Addenda do not require a comment period.
Contact Person:	Stephen Toy, Principal Demographer Snohomish County Planning and Development Services Phone: (425) 388-3311, ext. 2361

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Signature 
Clay White, Director

Tentative date of June 2013.
Adoption:

Public Hearings: The Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at the hour of 10:30 a.m.**, and continuing thereafter as necessary, in the 8th Floor Henry M. Jackson Room, Robert J. Drewel Building (County Administration Building East), 3000 Rockefeller, Everett, Washington, to consider proposed Ordinance 13-032.

Documents: Copies of the following documents are available for review at the offices of Snohomish County Planning and Development Services (see address above):

Proposed ordinance 13-032 amending Appendices A and B of the Countywide Planning Policies with 2035 initial growth targets.

VISION 2040: The Growth Management, Environmental, Economic, and Transportation Strategy for the Central Puget Sound Region
Adopted 2008

VISION 2020 Update Draft Environmental Impact Statement, May 2006

Draft VISION 2040 and the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement, July 2007

VISION 2040 Final Environmental Impact Statement, March 2008

PROPOSED ACTIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Overview:

The amendment of the Countywide Planning Policies Update is a non-project action under the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). This Addendum is not intended to satisfy individual project action SEPA requirements (the review needed for a future site-specific land use or building permit application). This Addendum does not significantly change the analysis of impacts and alternatives contained in the VISION 2040 DEIS, SDEIS and FEIS, nor does it identify new or significantly different impacts.

Prior Environmental Review

The elements of the environment addressed in the VISION 2040 DEIS, SDEIS and FEIS included elements of both the natural and built environment: earth, air, water, plants and animals, energy and natural resources, environmental health, population and employment, land and shoreline use, transportation, public services, and utilities.

EIS Addendum Environmental Review

According to the SEPA Rules in WAC 197-11, an Addendum to an EIS provides additional analysis and/or information about a proposal or alternatives where their significant environmental impacts have been disclosed and identified in a previous environmental document (WAC 197-11-600(3)(b)(ii)). An Addendum is appropriate when the impacts of the new proposal are the same general types as those identified in prior documents and when the new analysis does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts and alternatives identified in the prior environmental documents (WAC 197-11-600(4)(e), WAC 197-11-706).

This Addendum is being issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-625 to meet the County's SEPA responsibility. The VISION 2040 DEIS, SDEIS and FEIS evaluated plan alternatives and impacts that encompassed similar general policy direction, land use patterns, and environmental impacts that are expected to be associated with the proposal identified in this Addendum.

The proposal does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts described in the existing environmental documents. No additional significant impacts beyond those identified in the VISION 2040 DEIS, SDEIS and FEIS are expected to occur.

APPENDIX A

Distribution List

Federal Agencies

U.S. Natural Resource Conservation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
National Marine Fisheries
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

State Agencies

The Office of the Governor
Department of Ecology
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Commerce
Department of Agriculture
Department of Social and Health Services
Utilities & Transportation Commission
Department of Corrections

Department of Fish & Wildlife
Department of Health
Department of Transportation
WA State Energy Office
Office of Archaeology and Historical Preservation
Parks and Recreation Commission
Department of Transportation, Northwest Region
Interagency Committee on Outdoor Recreation

Regional Agencies and Interest Groups

Puget Sound Partnership
Puget Sound Clean Air Agency

Puget Sound Regional Council
Regional Transit Authority

Snohomish County Agencies and Interest Groups

Snohomish County Department of Public Works
Snohomish County Sheriff
Snohomish County Surface Water Management Division
1000 Friends of Snohomish County
Action Council for Esperance
Agriculture Tomorrow
Arlington Heights Comm.
Canyon Firs Homeowners Assn.
Community Transit
Crestline Estates Action
Economic Development Council of Snohomish County
Edmonds Chamber of Commerce
Everett Chamber of Commerce
Everett Transit
Friends of Florence Acres
Futurewise
Housing Authority of Snohomish County
Jordan Road Citizens
Kayak Pt. Citizens Group
League of Women Voters
Little Bear Cr. Protective Assn.
Martha Lake Community Club
Martha Lake Homeowners
Master Builders Assoc. of King and Sno Co

Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Department
Snohomish County Solid Waste Division
Snohomish Health District
McKee's Evergreen Beach
Newberg Organization
North Creek Rural Areas
North Marysville Citizens
Picnic Point Community
Pilchuck Audubon Society
Possession Bay Association
Professional Consultants
Silver Lake Action Comm.
Smartgrowth Campaign
Snohomish Arlington Trail Coalition
Snohomish County Conservation District
Snohomish County/Camano Island Board of Realtors
Snohomish Wetlands Alliance
So. Sno. Co. Chamber of Commerce
Sound Transit
Stillaguamish Citizens Alliance
Swamp Creek Locust Way
Tom Ehrlichman
Wandering Creek Homes

Neighboring Planning Departments

Island County Planning Dept.
Skagit County Planning Dept.

King Co. Dev. & Environ. Services Dept.
Chelan County Planning Dept.

Tribes

Muckleshoot Tribes
Sauk/Suiattle Tribe

Tulalip Tribes
Stillaguamish Tribe

Utilities

Alderwood Water District
Lake Stevens Sewer District
Olympic View Water and Sewer District
Silver Lake Water and Sewer
Snohomish County PUD No. 1
Highland Water District
Seven Lakes Water Assn.
Sky Meadow Water Assn., Inc.
Puget Sound Energy

Cross Valley Water District
METRO
Mukilteo Water District
Diking District #2
Cascade Natural Gas
Roosevelt Water Assn.
Three Lakes Water Assn.
King Co. Wastewater Treatment Division

Cities

City of Arlington
City of Brier
City of Edmonds
City of Gold Bar
Town of Index
City of Lynnwood
City of Mill Creek
City of Mountlake Terrace
City of Snohomish
City of Sultan
Tulalip Tribes

City of Bothell
Town of Darrington
City of Everett
City of Granite Falls
City of Lake Stevens
City of Marysville
City of Monroe
City of Mukilteo
City of Stanwood
Town of Woodway

School Districts

Arlington School District
Edmonds School District #15
Granite Falls School District
Lake Stevens School District
Marysville School District
Mukilteo School District
Snohomish School District
Sultan School District

Darrington School District
Everett School District
Index School District
Lakewood School District
Monroe School District
Northshore School District
Stanwood School District

Fire Districts & Ports

Fire District 1 South County
Fire District 4 Snohomish
Fire District 7 Clearview
Fire District 10 Bothell
Fire District 12 Marysville
Fire District 15 Tulalip
Fire District 17 Granite Falls
Fire District 19 Silvana
Fire District 21 Arlington
Fire District 23 Robe
Fire District 25 Oso
Fire District 27 Hat Island
Paine Field Fire District

Fire District 3 Monroe
Fire District 5 Sultan
Fire District 8 Lake Stevens
Fire District 11 Silver Lakes
No. County Regional Fire Authority
Fire District 16 Lake Roesiger
Fire District 28 Index
Fire District 22 Getchell
Fire District 24 Darrington
Fire District 26 Gold Bar
Port of Everett
Port of Edmonds

Newspapers

The Herald

Lake Stevens Journal

Arlington Times
Snohomish County Tribune
Mukilteo Beacon
Monroe Monitor
Marysville Globe
Bothell-Kenmore Reporter

Libraries

Arlington Library
Brier Public Library
Edmonds Public Library
Granite Falls Library
Lynnwood Public Library
Mill Creek Library
Mountlake Terrace Library
Sno-Isle Regional Library
Stanwood Library

Seattle Times-North Bureau
Seattle PI
Mill Creek Enterprise
Woodinville Weekly
Enterprise Newspaper
The Edmonds Beacon

Bothell Library
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Everett Public Library
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